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THE LONG INVESTIGATION.

The Sunday Herald of yesterday has a article upon Long committed which would be more interesting to our readers than to consider it. It was based upon sound premises.

If the Herald will refer to the organ of the Legislature it will ascertain that the Legislature has power to provide by general law for the appointment of judges, define their jurisdiction, increase or decrease their numbers, &amp;c. It follows that they have the right to investigate complaints, in order to obtain such information as may enable them to do justice.

Again, the Legislature has before it a so-called "code" (prepared by authority of District law for examination and adoption).

The House of Delegates, after a careful examination of the six hundred pages of printed matter embraced in this code, passed a resolution asking the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of passing upon the same. This was made necessary by the fact that the organ of the Legislature shall be held responsible upon three or four days.

A compliance with this resolution is estimated, it would occupy some time, and the Legislature would be stimulated by such a course to that degree that the three or four water routes would have plenty to do.

There is therefore no need of any feeling of rivalry between the different routes.

The Niagara ship canal for the lakes; the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Washington and Alexandria; and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal from the James River and Kanawha canal for Richmond and Norfolk, and the Tennessee and Savannah canal for Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, the whole being for the outlet of the never-failing and ever-increasing crops of the Ohio basin and the Mississippi valley.

With an average depth of eight feet of water, walled banks and steam propulsed barges could load at St. Paul, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, &amp;c., at any point, and proceed to the Atlantic without breaking bulk, and by laying off sufficient time to allow the paces the routes will be practically as free to all vessels as are the lakes, rivers and ocean. This subject is worthy of the most serious consideration.

WANTS.

WANTED — A COLORED BOY, ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OLD, TO WORK AS A FARMER.

AN EXPERIENCED FRENCH PRACTICAL CHEMIST — RELEASURES OF PRO-  
DUCTS TO CONSUMERS.

The wealth of a community is the result of its productive labor. Money—coins and their representatives—is the medium by which the result of labor of any kind is converted or exchanged into the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life. Whenever these productions of labor are greatly in excess of the demands of the market, there is a surplus, and the market price is low. All taxes paid in imports of FRENCH CHEMISTS.

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